

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2668 - SB 2577

February 9, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any person from transmitting or causing another person to transmit an unsolicited facsimile to any public elementary or secondary school or local education agency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-506, a violation will constitute a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1977 as an unfair or deceptive practice.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-120(g), the penalty for an unfair or deceptive practice shall be punishable by a civil penalty of a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of ten times the amount collected or requested by the solicitor.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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